

NO. X06 CV 95-0322639 S (CLD) : SUPERIOR COURT
JON FLEETWOOD : JD OF FAIRFIELD
VS. : AT BRIDGEPORT
BRIDGEPORT ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESAN CORP., ET AL : DECEMBER 6, 1999

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 ss. Bridgeport
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

JON FLEETWOOD, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and
says that:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years.
2. I believe in the obligations of an oath.
3. This information is based on my own personal knowledge.
4. I am the plaintiff in the above captioned matter.
5. I was raised in a family that actively practiced Roman Catholicism. As long as

I can remember, my family members were active in St. Thomas The Apostle Parish in
Norwalk, CT which is part of the Diocese of Bridgeport. My parents were married there.

6. My family, especially my mother and grandmother, were highly visible and

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well-respected within the church, always very involved in church affairs for many years. For instance, my mother, Camille Fleetwood was a lector during mass and she was also involved in retreat weekends for young people and adults, the bereavement committee and the rosary society. My grandmother, Johanna Oliveri, served as a Eucharistic minister and she would often cook meals for Monsignor Toomey and other priests affiliated with St. Thomas. My family was the first family to make a family mass at St. Thomas. During my childhood years, I carried the cross in the Processional and I served as an altar boy. I also went on Church retreats.

7. It was through my affiliation with the Diocese of Bridgeport that I received all the sacraments, was confirmed and went to catechism through Sunday school after mass. During every mass that I attended, we would always be reminded to worship and respect the Bishop.

8. Through my dealings with the Diocese of Bridgeport, I was always taught by the church to trust and respect the bishop of the Diocese who I considered to be my caretaker and moral authority.

9. I met Father Charles Carr, a priest incardinated in the Diocese of Bridgeport, soon after he was assigned to St. Thomas The Apostle Church.

10. After Father Carr's arrival at St. Thomas, I recall that my grandmother would

invite him to her home for dinner. I specifically remember having dinner at my grandmother's home with Father Carr as a guest.

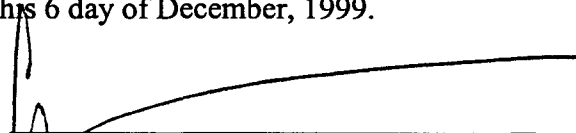
11. When I was about 14 years of age, I got an after school job helping out at the St. Thomas rectory, answering the phone and door. At the time, Father Carr lived at the rectory. It was during this point in time that Father Carr invited me to his bedroom, under the pretense of watching movies, in order to sexually molest me.

12. My family always encouraged and allowed me to participate in church activities including my job at the rectory. They trusted all priests, including Father Carr, because these men were priests with the Diocese of Bridgeport.

13. All of the priests at St. Thomas knew that I worked there. At the time that I was sexually abused in the rectory by Father Carr, there were other Bridgeport Diocesan priests who lived at the rectory and who were present in the rectory.


Jon Fleetwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of December, 1999.


Cindy L. Robinson, Esq.
Commissioner of the Superior Court